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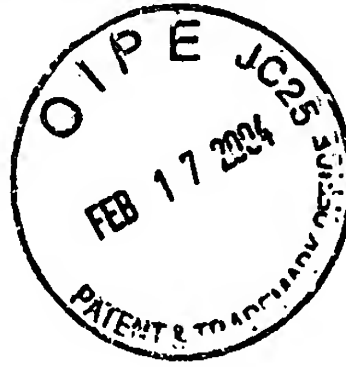
In re Application of:

COWAN et al.

Serial No.: 10/079,066

Filed: February 20, 2002

Title: SYRINGES, CONNECTORS AND
SYRINGE AND CONNECTOR
SYSTEMS FOR USE IN FLUID
DELIVERY SYSTEMS



Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Mark K. Han

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION / ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction / Election Requirement mailed on January 12, 2004.

I. Response to Restriction Requirement

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group II (Claims 28-51, 53-56 and 59-90) with traverse.

II. Response to Election Requirement

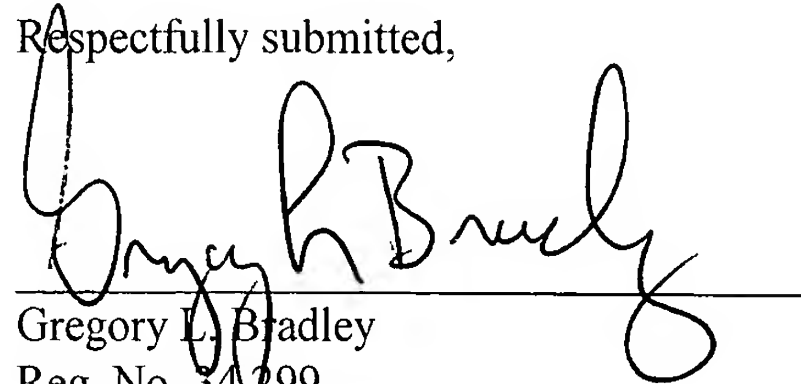
In response to the Election Requirement, Applicants hereby elect Species III drawn to Figure 5A for prosecution on the merits.

Applicants submit that the following claims are readable on Species III: Claims
28-43, 46-51, 53-56, 59, 60, 72-76 and 78.

If there are any issues that can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited
to contact the undersigned at (412) 767-2400 x3021.

Dated: February 12, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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